GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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TENDERS FOR FERTILIZER FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of chemicals and fertilizer factories in the country and the number out of them functioning at present ;

(b) whether the Government had invited the global tenders to run the fertilizer factories in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) The manufacture of chemicals is deregulated, except for few hazardous chemicals. There are two public sector undertakings viz. M/s. Hindustan organic Chemicals Ltd. and M/s Hindustan Insecticides Ltd. who are engaged in the manufacture of chemicals. The other chemical manufacturing units are in the private sector and details of the same are not maintained by the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals. There are total 56 major fertilizer factories in the country producing Urea, DAP and different grades of complex fertilizers etc. Out of these 45 factories are functioning at present and 11 are closed. In addition to these major fertilizer factories, there are 80 SSP manufacturing factories .

(b) No, Madam.

(c) In view of (b) above question does not arise.